

Denise Mattar, MD

Oncological Surgeon

Academic qualifications and specialised studies

2014: recognition of ‘Titulo de Especialista en Cirugia General’ (Specialist in General Surgery) medical qualification obtained in Venezuela.

2009: awarded degree cum laude in Medicine and Surgery at Università degli Studi, Milan.

2007: awarded Master’s degree in Senology at University of Barcelona, Spain.

2006: awarded Specialisation diploma in Oncological Surgery at Universidad Central de Venezuela.

2003: awarded Specialisation diploma in General Surgery at Universidad Central de Venezuela.

1999: awarded degree in Medicine and Surgery at Universidad Central de Venezuela.

Positions held

2013 to date: contract senological surgeon at IEO (European Institute of Oncology).

2007-2011: research doctor on grant from Department of Senological Surgery, FONDAZIONE UMBERTO VERONESI.

2000-2006: contract doctor at ‘La Casonita’ medical centre, Caracas, Venezuela.

1999-2000: rural doctor at ‘Jesus Reggetti’ Ambulatorio (outpatient clinic), Caracas, Venezuela.

Clinical activity undertaken while at IEO (European Institute of Oncology)

Oncological senological surgery.

Research activity undertaken while at IEO (European Institute of Oncology)

Conservative breast cancer surgery.

Clinical and research acitivity previously undertaken

2003-2006. Surgery assistant at ‘La Casonita’ medical centre, Caracas, Venezuela.

Awards and distinctions received

2007: was awarded 'Dr. Bernardo Guzmán Blanco' prize by Sociedad Venezolana de Oncología (Venezuelan Oncological Society); honourable mention of paper 'Studio comparativo tra chemioterapia definitiva e chemioterapia seguita da chirurgia nel cancro del collo uterino'.

2005: was awarded 'Dr. Victor Brito Alfonso' prize by Sociedad Venezolana de Senología (Venezuelan Senological Society); honourable mention of paper 'Studio comparativo tra radiolocalizzazione con ago e semi radioattivi di Iodo 125 nelle lesione subcliniche della mammella'.

Publications and scientific activities

2021. *Economic implications of ACOSOG Z0011 trial application into clinical practice at the European Institute of Oncology*, European Journal of Surgical Oncology.

2021. *Metaplastic breast cancer: prognostic and therapeutic considerations*. J Surg Oncol. 2021 Jan; 123(1):61-70.

2020. *Contralateral Axillary Lymph Node Metastases from Breast Carcinoma: Is it Time to Review TNM Cancer Staging?* Ann Surg Oncol. 2020 Oct; 27(11):4488-4499.

2017. *Axillary blue sentinel lymph node: an unusual tattoo?* Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging. 2017 Oct; 44(11):1940-1941.

2017. *Breast Cancer in Lymphoma Survivors*. In: Breast Cancer – Innovations in Research and Management: U. Veronesi, Goldhirsch A, P. Veronesi, Gentilini, MC Leonardi (eds), chapter 30, pp 399-414, Springer, 2017.

2015. *Second Axillary Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Breast Tumor Recurrence: Experience of the European Institute of Oncology*. Ann Surg Oncol. 2015 Jul; 22(7):2372-7.

2011. *Local therapy for breast cancer in malignant lymphoma survivors*. The Breast 2011; 20 Suppl 3: S99-103.

2008. *'When Sentinel Lymph Node is Intramammary'*. Ann Surg Oncol; 15(5):1304-8.

2007. *'Unnecessary axillary node dissections in the sentinel lymph node era'*. Eur J Cancer; 43(18):2664-8.

Conferences attended as speaker and/or chairperson

2019. Le Ganglion Sentinelle (Morocco);

2019. Breast conservative treatment: 17ème Congrès International de Gynécologie-Obstétrique et Reproduction de la Côte d’Azur (France);

2019. ELIOT Technique (Hong Kong);

2018. 50 ans de traitement conservateur (Morocco);

2016. Radioterapia Intraoperatoria, Eusoma, Tratamiento Conservativo de la Mama, Radioterapia Intraoperatoria. Congreso Sociedad Española de Senología (Gran Canaria, Spain);

2011. The future in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment in Euro-Asia. European-Asian Society for Breast Disease (EURAMA);

2010. Chirurgia di prevenzione di rischio per il carcinoma mammario. LXI Congresso Messicano di Ginecologia e Ostetricia (Chihuahua, Mexico);

2009. Chirurgia Conservativa della Mammella. Giornate Ginecologia e Ostetricia (CHIVU University Hospital Complex of Vigo, Spain);

2008. Radioterapia Intra-operatoria nel Carcinoma Infiltrante della Mammella. Congresso Mondiale del Cancro Ginecologico e della Mammella (Toluca, Mexico).

